## **FOUGHT COLONEL** ONCE BUT NOW **BOOSTS FOR HIM**

Abbot Finds Landslide of Senfiment in Minnesota.

Declares Roosevelt Would Carry State by 100,000.

OLD GUARD GIVES VERSION

Can't Wield Strength of Party at Chicago.

"Can Elect Him and Know Who We're Electing."

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.
St. Paul, Minn., May 16.—This state
was carried by Roosevelt in 1912 by
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lis 420 plurality. Should he be nomi-

Roosevelf: cried the present of largest trust company in St. Paul. he'd only keep his mouth shut! ne'd only stop scolding! If he'd only ne'd only stop scolding! If he'd only cede some honesty to his oppon-al But even as he is I am going I have for his nomination and He is the one man the sit-

Sore on 1912, But Nowod Lord, how I have fought
vest." said a veteran Republican
ately something of a boss and
onsulted on all points of party
"I have fairly hated him and
believe that he was wholly
in the course he took in 1912,
m going to support him this
My friends on the delegation
the for him. I wish he'd forget te presidency loday. Our people are ir film, and if he is nominated this ate will give him 75,000 plurality at

Interviews of this sort could be mul-iplied indefinitely. But here is a act more significant than interviews. Poll Shows Sentiment. About three weeks ago one of the finneapolis newspapers undertook a oll of its readers on presidential pref-rences. It sent out ballots giving the

T. R. Not on Primary Ballot.

ave 18 of the delegates they can rely when the Anti-Roosevelt men adre are at least eight or aghes element is conflut conditions at Chicago et the vote of all, for the ose of all is to select.

be will win.

In the In Mexico and that unless unforest where he stands on public questions where he stands on public questions where he stands on public questions he is the sort of man who would leave the Republican party a worse wreck after four years of his administration than it is now after the sons because, as Jim Mann said, we can't win this election with a two spot.

The for Roosevelt because I believe him to be the strongest man before the stands of the flavorite sons because, as Jim Mann said, we can't win this election with a two spot. The for Roosevelt because I believe him to be the strongest man before the stands of the flavorite sons because he seems and the stands of the flavorite sons because he seems and the stands of the flavorite sons because he is a reasonable man always willing to consult with party finders, even those radically differing with him. We can elect him overwhelmingly and we will know who we will know who we will the stands of the case with Hughes.

The newspapers in these middle states are filled with glaring reports from New York and Washington on the fremstrongest in the self-based of the stands of the stands

## DELAY AERO MAIL BID FACTIONS

Awaits Approval of Bond; Would Trim \$35,000 Off Mail Expense.

Washington, May 16 .- Postmaste eneral Burleson notified the post-General Burleson notified the post-master at Iditarod. Alaska, by wire-less today to inform Earl L. Byers that action on his bid for providing an aerial mail service between Iditarod and Seward was being delayed pend-ing the furnishing of a satisfactory bond. The message also asked for in-formation as to when Byers could start service and what equipment he could use.

could use.

The Byers bid, the only one received, proposed for \$49,500 a year to carry one thousand pounds of mail twice a week between the two points. This would cut about \$25,000 from the annual expense of mails between the United States and Nome, and would ivance delivery abouty twenty days.

### VILLA IN DURANGO

sentiment and even have attempted to incite revolt in isolated Carranzista as there is but one name entered on the contraction of garrisons pointing to the contraction of the line as an evidence of weakness.

One report reaching the base today was that Villa, fully recovered from his wounds, is regathering his forces

Brumbaugh is alone on the Republican n the Durango mountains.

in the Durango mountains.

The withdrawal movement continues it is stated at headquarters today, and 10,000 men will soon be concentrated in the vicinity of Colonia Dubian as a result of the move. Huge quantities of food and other supplies are heaped up at Colonia Dubian to care for a large force of men and tide them over the rainy season, expected them over the rainy season, expected to set in in a few days-

More Supplies to Interior

engaged in carrying stores of supplies to the interior.

Heavy roads and rough trails have cut to shreds hundreds of solid rubber tires with which the trucks are equipped and outgoing trains are car-

ing several companies of coast ar-tillery now at Fort Sam Houston, to work of guarding bridges.

They will relieve companies of the Twenty-third infantry from El Paso and the Nineteenth infantry from Del Rio in this work allowing the com-

regiments have become very much scattered and these will now be brought together as far as it is possible.

Columbus, N. M., May 16.-Efforts of the American column to extermi-nate the scattered bands of Villa bannate the scattered bands of Villa bandits in the district occupied by General J. J. Pershing's command are rapidly nearing culmination, according to beliefs expressed here today. The largest bands have been broken and driven south, but a few fugitives remain in the territory just south of the field base at Namiouripa. This was main in the territory just south of the field base at Namiquipa. This was the chosen at the coming state convention will be subject to the contention. President Wilson was the only candidate in the Democratic column. Voters are permitted to use stickers or to write in any name, and supported and troops. Nothing could be learned in this connection at military head-the contention. The presidential nomination. Delegations to the national convention will be chosen at the coming state convention. President Wilson was the only candidate in the Democratic column. Voters are permitted to use stickers or to write in any name, and supported to the contention. Supplies and troops. Nothing could be learned in this connection at military head-the contention.

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First Preferential Primary Today in Pennsylvania.

"Big Boss" and Governor Head G. O. P. Cliques.

mits Use of Stickers.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Primary elections were held throughout Pennsylvania today. The voters for the ential presidential primary but apparently little interest is being taken in it was the only name placed on the ballot of the Socialist party for president.

The greatest interest centers in the fight within the Republican party for control of the delegation to the national convention. United States Sentional convention. United States Senator Boise Penrose is opposed to Governor Brumbaugh and each faction has set up a separate 12 delegates at large in addition to candidates for dis-With the exception of a few trucks being used for other purposes, the entire transportation facilities are still engaged in carrying stores of supplies to the interior.

The second of the exception of the campaign each side claimed it will have a majority of the large in addition to candidates for district delegates. In their final statement of the campaign each side claimed it will have a majority of the house of commons, Under Secretary for War Tennant stated that Peter Penrse and stated that Pe 75 delegates.

Heavy roads and rough trails have cut to shreds hundreds of solid rubber tires with which the trucks are equipped and outgoing trains are carrying extra sets for emergency use.

Border Patrol Complete.

San Antonio, May 16.—Distribution of troops under the plan of reorganization of the border patrol, on which General Funston has been working since his return from El Paso, will begin today. The troops will be placed so us to give the utmost protection to American communities along the Mexican border.

Details of the plan for redistribution of the forces have not been announced by ond the statement of General Funston, that strong detachments will be stationed at the bridges and towns along the Southern Pacific road to safeguard the line, because of its strategic value.

Orders will be issued today assigning several companies of coast artillery now at Fort Sam Houston, to work of guarding bridges.

Fight on Delegates.

Senator Penrose wants the delegation to go to Chicago uninstructed while the Brumbaugh faction is gupport the popular choice of the porting delegates who have promised to support the popular choice of the party in the state for president.

Both elements in the Republican party have united in supporting Philander C. Knox for the nomination of United States senator to succeed Geo. To Oliver and, as Mr. Knox has no opposition, his nomination is assured.

The most important contest in the ranks of the Democratize for national committeeman, is being fought by Michael Liebel, Jr., of Erie, for the place. The Democratic factions have also piaced in nomination two sets of candidates for delegates at large, but all are pledged to support the renomination of President Wilson at St. Louis.

Local Pight in Philadelphia. Fight on Delegates.

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They will relieve companies of the Twenty-third infantry from El Paso and the Nineteenth infantry from Del Rio in this work allowing the companies to rejoin their regiments.

In rearranging troops along the border, General Funston is striving to unite regiments forces. Some of the regiments have become very much scattered and these will now be brought tagether as far as it is possperiled the authorization of the proposition. periled the authorization of the pro-posed municipal loan for \$114,500,000 which is to be used for city and har-bor improvements and for subway and elevated railroad extensions.

Can Use Stickers on Ballots Montpelier, Vt., May 16.—Voters of Vermont ballotted today to choose delegates to the Republican, Democratic and Progressive state convention and to register their preferences for the presidential nomination. Delegations of the presidential nomination of the presidential nomination of the presidential nomination.

## CLASH HOPE TO AVERT STRIKE 24 WERE KILLED?

Arsenal Postpone Walk Out.

Both Parties Have on Scrap

Over Delegates.

T'S PENROSE VS. BRUMBAUGH

Rock Island, III., May 16.—The threatened strike at the government arsenal here will be held in abeyance for another week pending a further adjustment of the wage dispute, according to a decision reached by union machinists, tool makers and turret lathe operatives. Decision of the union men is in deference to wishes of W. H. Johnson, Washington, D. C., president of the International D. C., president of the International Association of Machinists who tele-graphed that he is hopeful of a satis-factory adjustment.

## Vermont Primary Today Per- REBELS TO PRISON

Twenty-Seven Irish Committed by Court Martial.

first time are participating in a prefer- Charges of English Cruelty Denied by Secretary Tennant.

> London. May 16.—Official an-nouncement has been made by the general commanding the home force that 27 Dublin revolutionists have een sentenced to imprisonment by the court martial sitting in Dublin.
> The terms of imprisonment range
> from ten years to six months.
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> An earlier announcement made by
> the foreign office stated that Sir Roger Casement, whose trial for treason
> was begun Monday, had been allowed
> to freely communicate with friends in

ter Pearse, self-styled president of the short-lived Irish republic, surrendered unconditionally. Mr. Tennant added short-lived Irish republic, surrendered unconditionally. Mr. Tennant added that contrary to charges that had been made against the government, Pearse's desire to see his mother before his execution was not refused.

"Father Aloysius was sent in a car to bring his mother to see Pearse," said Mr. Tennant, "but owing to the firing, the car was unable to see

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## CLOSE OLD SEMINARY

St. Joseph, Mo., May 16.—Orders have come from the headquarters of the Order of the Sacred Heart in Rome to close the Academy of the Sa-Rome to close the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Joseph, the oldest girls' seminary on the Missouri river, at the close of the school year in June. The Academy of the Sacred Heart was established sixty-three years ago and for half a century it was a largely attended boarding school. There are thirty-five nuns attached to the institution and a majority of these will

Voters are permitted to use stickers or to write in any name, and supporters of Theodore Roosevelt and of Justice Charles E. Hughes had provided a large number of stickers for distribution among Republican voters.

REPUBLIC TO WIN

Fair and continued cool weather is forecast for tonight, with fair and rising temperatures Wednesday.

The lowest temperature this morning was 44 degrees, 11 degrees below normal, and the same as the minimum of Monday morning. The highest temperature on record for this date is 30 degrees, established in 1911. The low record, 34 degrees, occurred in 1830.

The wind this morning blew at the rate of 12 miles an hour from the northwest.

Seattle, May 16.—Prof. N. D. Harris of Chicago, head of the department of international law at Northwestern university, who has arrived here en route home from a tour of the Orient, where he studied political conditions in China, believes the new cabinet system will have a tendency to unite the warring factions. While the system has shorn President Yuan Shi Kai of some of his power, it will keep him more firmly in the seat at the head of the government, Professor Harris said today.

"I look to see a long period of readjustment with a republic as the ultimate end," he said. "The Chinese really want a republican form of government. The revolution is dying out, which means there will be a period of comparative quiet." Professor Harris said there was no outward indication of Japanese political influence in China.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the Weather Bureau Office, Topeka, Kansas, for the 24 hours end-ing at 7 a. m. today.

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Passengers Bring Story of Wreck Near Gonzales.

After Robbery All Victims Were Allowed to Leave.

Americans Walked Nine Miles to City of Gonzales.

BY JOSEPH TIMMONS.

San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—Villista bandits operating within a short distance of Carranza's capital wrecked a train early Friday morning near Gonzales, which is but a short distance north of Queretaro, killing at least 24 persons. Passengers fleeing from Mexico City were robbed of money and Jewels estimated to amount to \$250.—000 in value. Among the passengers were a number of American men and women who were robbed and who made their way, afoot and half clad, to Gonzales, nine miles distant.

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The news of the bandit attack on the train was brought to Eagle Pass by passengers on a train over the Mexican National, which left Gonzales Saturday and which carried most of the passengers of the wrecked train north passengers of the wrecked train north to the junction for Laredo.

Diplomats on Train. Charles Douglas, the Washington attorney who attended to Carranza's legal interests during the period that ended in recognition, was on the train. With him were Emil Pohl, the Swiss With him were Emil Pohl, the Swiss consul at San Francisco, and his attorney, Douglas Leckie, also of San Francisco. They were in a private car which was small and dark and was overlooked by the bandits. They stayed with the train and were taken back to Mexico City the next day by special train provided by Carranza.

The bandits had torn up the rails and the engine and first four cars went into the ditch. Many passengers were into the ditch. Many passengers were killed in the cars and a few were shot

by the bandits for resisting or pro-testing against robbery. As the passengers were disentangling themselves from the wreckage an
armed group of 30 to 40 bandits
swooped down upon them, shouting
"Viva Villa!" As they came they fired
three volleys into the train, but it
is not known that any were killed by
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Men and women in the cars that stayed on the track jumped through the windows on the opposite side and most of these got away into the brush, leaving most of their clothing and their hand baggage in the coaches.

Among these were saveral Among these Among these were several American women whose names were not obtained by the passengers who arrived at Eagle Pass.

Freed Prisoners on Train.

The bandits went through the cars, robbing systematically and cutting traveling bags open with machetes.

approved and from serving in pursuance to said plaintiff's appointment."

The Committees.

The committees appointed by Kirkpatrick were: Good of the order: Peter T. Luther, Brazil, Ind.; Dr. G. D. Parker, Houston, Texas; Dr. W. D. Patterson, Marysville, Kan. Law committee: L. W. Reed, Breckin, ridge, Mo.; Hugh P. Farrelly, Chanute, Kan.; Thomas B. Lewis, Houston, Texas. Appeals and grievance: Judge B. L. Stein, Rosedale, Kan.; Edwin D. McKeever, Topeka, Kan.; J. W. Doud, Chicago. Credentials, mileage and per diem committee: A. E. Topping, Overbrook, Kin.; L. V. Anderson, St. Joseph, Mo.; John Albus, St. Joseph, Mo. Under the order of the court, the committees must be approved or a showing made to the court in the hearing set for May 22. The petition by Kirkpatrick recites that the society maintains national headquarters in Topeka, that it has 190,000 members and a reserve fund of three million dollars.

SHOOTS UP HIS FAMILY

Father of Ten, Believed Insanc Over Business, Wounds Two.

Superior, Wis., May 16.—Frank Bilimayer, 58, father of 10, is in jail today but no charge has as yet been lodged against him, for shooting his wife and son, Charles, 19, at their mayer is insance. He came home last night.

Members of the family believe Billmayer is insance. He came home last night went upstairs and shot his son. When his wife started to run upstairs to see what had happened, he shot her in the breast. Charles is seriously injured, but Mrs. Billmayer will recover. When questioned by the police all Billmayer would say was "How is Charlie? Oh, I hope he is not dead."

Billmayer is a carpenter-contractor and it is said he has been worried by business difficulties.

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SHOOTS UP HIS FAMILY

### **EXAMPLE FOR NATION** EXAMPLE FUR NATION St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—A compromise reached here last night between the striking builders and their employers is expected to end definitely the strike which for two weeks has

southern Pacific Train Wrecked This Side of Border.

Loot Taken by Bandits Worth
Probably \$250,000.

SEVERAL SHOT BY OUTLAWS

El Paso, May 16.—Bandits, thought to have been Mexicans from across the border this morning removed the spikes from three rails on the Southern Pacific causing the derailment of the eastbound Sunset express. The wreck occurred near Fort Hancock, 54 miles east of El Paso. Six persons are reported hurt, three of them seriously. Texas rangers and denuity iously. Texas rangers and deputy sheriffs left on a wrecking train for

### FARMER UPSETS PLOT

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capeized. The Gormon girl was in court today and again identified the isoner. Michael Hussy, a Kerry county

moved him to the tower.

A Most Spectacular Trial.

London, May 16.—For hours this morning a crowd of people stood in line around the Bow Street police station awaiting the resumption of the arraignment of Sir Roger Casement on charges of high treason in connection with the Sinn Fein rebellion.

The little court room was crowded within a few minutes after the doors were opened and many hundreds of men and women were unable to obtain admission. Superintendent Quinn of Scotland yard who is in charge of the police arraignment voiced the the police arraignment voiced the popular feeling about the hearing when he said:

Most Dramatic Trial. Most Dramatic Trial.

"I have followed every notable case that came before the Bow Street station in many years, but the court has never been the scene of an examination so full of dramatic interest as the present one. The tense state of public feeling due to the war has, of course been a factor but the case in

lic feeling due to the war has, of course been a factor but the case in itself has features which make it far above the level of any criminal hearing in my memory."

There was some speculation today as to whether Casement's lawyers would place him on the stand at this preliminary hearing. It is generally believed this will not be done. His lawyers refuse to state whether they will consider such a step.

Casement's Priends Present.

Casement's Friends Present.
Among the spectators were Michael
Flavin, nationalist member of the
house of commons whose home is at
Traise and a number of friends at Casement, including several women.

Casement appeared to be entirely at ease and smiled cheerfully as he took his place in the dock. Daniel J. Bailey, who is accused jointly with Casement, apparently was more composed than he was yesterday. As the first witness took the stand Casement berobbing systematically and cutting traveling bags open with machetes. One group of them was evidently looking for a number of Carranza prisoners and when they came upon them they released them with shouts of savage delight and promptly shot the Carranza officer who had them in custody.

As for the control of the cars, with the cars to take notes. The testimony in the early part of today's session had to with events in which the two prisoners are charged with having played a part after their landing at Trailee whereas the evidence given yesterday dealt almost entirely with operations of Casement and Bailey in Germany.

Carranza officer who had them in custody.

As fast as passengers were robbed they were permitted to go unmolested further. The bandits remained in possession of the train until daylight when they rode away.

Report 150 Burned to Death.

Loredo, Texas, May 16.—Mexican bandits burned to death '50 passengers and wiped out the train guard in wrecking a passenger train carrying nearly 1,000 persons at Ayuzco, near Mexico City, according to reports reaching here today.

The survivors are reported to have reached Mexico City.

A touch of humor was added to perations of Casement and Bailey in Germany.

In His Story of Discovering Casement.

John McCarthy told of finding the collapsible boat in which Casement, Bailey and a man named Monteith, who is still at large landed at Tralee. McCarthy said he pulled it ashore and found a dagger in a tin box. On his way home he met his children who were playing with three revolvers they had found near the shore.

Saw Signal Lights at Sea.

Other witnesses from the same district told of having seen signal lights at sea on the evening before Good Friday.

A touch of humor was added.

End Two-Weeks St. Louis Strike.

Military Training.

New York, May 16.—Mayor Mitchel has sent a telegram to Governor Whitman asking him to approve the bill providing for military training of high school boys.

"It is well that New York state should take this step and set this example to the country," the mayor said in his message.

the strike which for two weeks has tied up St. Louis building industry. Committees of the workmen and employers agreed that members of the international Hod Carriers, Builders and Common Laborers, union, local No. 22, the original striking union, should be given a wage of 35 cents an hour day, instead of eight as demanded. Recognition of the union was refused.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago Grain Market,
The range of prices for grain futures on
The Chicago Board of Trade as reported-by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian
Bidg.!

Chicago, May 16. Open High Low Today Yes. July ... 23.55 23.62 23.47 Sept. ...

Kansas City Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on The Kansas City Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

Kansas City, May 16.

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6,682,000 bushels were destined to the United Kingdom.
Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City increased 285,644 bushels last week and now amount to 5,825,086 bushels; corn. 4,739,176 bushels, decrease 375,086 bushels; onts. 479,189 bushels, decrease 31,888 bushels; kafir, 852,221 bushels, increase 25,947 bushels; rye, 71,788 bushels, decrease 1,592 bushels; barley, 163,352 bushels, decrease 25,806 bushels. A year ago stocks were 63,603 bushels of wheat 1,727,887 bushels of corn and 354,662 bushels of onts.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, May 16.—HOGS—Receipts 21,000. Market 10e to 15e lower. Bulk of ules, \$8,70698.00; heavy, \$9,8569.95; packers and butchers, \$9,7569.90; light, \$9,6060.05; pigs, \$8,5069.10.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market strong and active. Prime fed steers, \$9,4069.385; ressed beef stores \$5,0069.385.

Arizona clipped ewes around \$8.25, 1,000 goats were included last we ,000 are here today. Mexican slick ,rusher goats sell at \$2.75 to \$4.50, eccipts will be ilberal another w Kansas City Live Stock Sates.

[The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants.]

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